

## House Resolution No. 4716

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Bill McGaughy, who will be retiring from his position as Captain of Engine 11, B-Shift, with the St. Joseph Fire Department in October of this year, after thirty-six years and ten months of loyal and dedicated service; and

**Whereas**, Bill McGaughy, who was decorated for nobly serving his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, is a member of Fire Fighters Local 77, IAFF, and AFL-CIO; and

**Whereas**, throughout his career Bill McGaughy has responded to emergencies ranging from medical and citizen assists to Haz-Mat, vehicle extrication and single-family, and multi-alarm fires; and

**Whereas**, as Captain of Engine 11, B-Shift, Bill McGaughy's alarm district encompasses three major highways, the downtown St. Joseph business district, the south side industrial district, and one of the older neighborhoods of the city; and

**Whereas**, Bill McGaughy is universally recognized as a role model throughout the department and the community; and

**Whereas**, Bill McGaughy has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful and supportive family, which includes his wife, Gisela, and daughter, Lola:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Bill McGaughy on the auspicious occasion of his retirement and to wish him every happiness and success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bill McGaughy.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Wildberger  
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4716, adopted September 12, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker